

## Message Text

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ACTION PA-03

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 ADP-00 SS-15 H-03 CU-04 EB-11 SCI-06

IO-13 L-03 USIA-15 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01

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R 030152Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3517

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MADRID

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (CORRECT MRN TO READ 584 VICE 580)

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, SENV, LU

SUBJ: SPOKANE 1974 INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION

REF: STATE 143191

1. IN THE ABSENCE OF FOREIGN MINISTER THORN ON HOLIDAY,  
I CALLED ON PAUL MERTZ, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, POLITICAL  
SECTION, MFA, AUGUST 2, TO URGE LUXEMBOUR TO SUPPORT  
EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION IN SPOKANE EXPOSITION. I SUG-  
GESTED THAT IF EUROPEAN PARTICIPATION WAS NOT POSSIBLE  
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I HOPED THAT LUXEMBOURG WOULD CONSIDER A BENELUX OR

EVEN AN INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITION.

2. MERTZ WAS FAMILIAR WITH TOPIC FROM EMBASSY'S PREVIOUS WEEK'S DIPLOMATIC NOTE. HE SAID FOREIGN MINISTER THORN LOOKED FAVORABLY UPON LUXEMBOURG'S PARTICIPATION BUT FINAL DECISION RESTED WITH EMILE KRIEPS, STATE SECRETARY FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. MERTZ WOULD BE IN CONTACT WITH KRIEPS AND LET US KNOW LUXEMBOURG'S DECISION SOON.

3. MERTZ SAID LUXEMBOURG WOULD PREFER EUROPEAN COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION, HOWEVER, EVEN IF COMMUNITY DID NOT PARTICIPATE LUXEMBOURG WAS ATTRACTED TO SPOKANE EXPOSITION BECAUSE OF WIDESPREAD INTEREST IN ENVIRONMENT AND BECAUSE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR LUXEMBOURG TO SHOW FLAG IN U.S. PACIFIC NORTHWEST. FARKAS

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